

*ABSTRACT*

FIREARM AMMUNITION PROJECTILE

The present invention relates to an ammunition projectile for a firearm and, in particular, a handgun, the projectile comprising a nose and a cap and being designed to slow down sufficiently in the air so as to be stopped by a bulletproof vest, the projectile having a precise and reliable trajectory. The projectile (10) of the invention comprises a generally truncated nose (11) and a cylindrical cap (12). The nose (11) is provided with a central, essentially circular flat section (13) which can be made larger or smaller and which has a diameter of between 10 and 50% of the diameter of the projectile at the base of the nose (11) or the cap (12). The lateral face of the truncated nose (11) is provided with five hollow areas (14) which are disposed symmetrically in relation to the axial planes and which are obtained by one of stamping, milling, or any other suitable machining method. The invention is suitable for ammunition.